

## **Delta Music Museum Hall of Fame Award Nomination Form**

Each year the Delta Music Museum inducts an individual artist who has made outstanding contributions through the indigenous music of the Mississippi Delta Region, the land roughly paralleling the path forged by the Mississippi River as it makes its way from Memphis to New Orleans. Awards are open to any individual who, at some point, lived or performed a portion of his/her career in the Mississippi Delta whose contribution has so significantly impacted music of the Mississippi Delta or the Delta Music Museum as to be deemed worthy of recognition.

Please use this form when submitting nominations. Photocopies are acceptable. Only one nomination per form is allowable. Nominations with supporting material must be received by January 1, 2007. Entries must be mailed to Delta Music Museum, P.O. Box 1733, Ferriday, LA 71344.

### **CATEGORY**

### **NOMINEE**

**Contact Person (if nominee is an organization)**

**Address**

**City** **Zip**

**State** **Fax**

**Telephone**

**E-mail**

### **NOMINATOR**

**Contact Person (if nominator is an organization)**

**Address**

**City** **Zip**

**State** **Fax**

**Telephone**

**E-mail**

### ***AWARDS TIME LINE***

Nominations must be received by January 1, 2007

Winners will be selected by March 1, 2007

Awards presented: April 7, 2007

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## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR INDUCTION INTO THE HALL OF FAME**

The nominee should be a nationally or internationally recognized professional musician with significant ties to Louisiana and/or the Mississippi River Delta Region who has made significant contributions to the artform through appearances in recognized performing venues or other musical entertainment mediums over the course of a career.

### **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### ***ENDORSEMENTS***

A nominee must be endorsed by three references. References should be persons familiar with the accomplishments for which the nomination is submitted. Relatives may not serve as references. No more and no less than 3 letters of endorsement may be submitted.

#### ***SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS***

The summary should be no more than two (2) double-spaced pages and provide the following information:

- \*Activity in category nominated
- \*General biographical information/community and professional affiliations. Attach the nominee's resume in the Lifetime Achievement category.
- \*Past achievements which demonstrate consistent involvement with and support of the music discipline, specifically that of the Mississippi Delta Region, and/or the Delta Music Museum.

#### ***SUPPORTING MATERIALS***

Material supporting the nomination and documenting the nominee's contributions should be submitted with the nomination form. Documentation may include video recordings, press clippings, catalogs, images (slides, digital or print), programs, annual reports, etc. A photograph of the nominee should also be included for use in the awards ceremony brochure in the event the nominee is selected for an award. If you want supporting materials returned, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope.

#### ***REVIEW CRITERIA***

- \*Significance and magnitude of nominee's artistic contributions to music and/or philanthropic contributions to further the mission of the Delta Music Museum.
- \*Consistent involvement and commitment that has significantly advanced music in America or other countries and represents a cross-section of the different music genres indigenous to the Mississippi Delta Region.
- \*Benefit of the nominee's contributions to the State of Louisiana and/or Mississippi Delta Region in stimulating interest in or promoting visitation to the Delta Music Museum and perpetuating the rich musical heritage of the Mississippi Delta Region.